Application No. 09/445,289 Supplemental Amendment dated October 29, 2007 Docket No. 60261(49946)

REMARKS

Claims 126-156 are pending in the application, with claims 132-143 and claims 145-147 withdrawn from consideration as directed to non-elected subject matter. Claims 126 and 144 have been amended and claims 132-134 and claims 145-147 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 126-131, 135-144 and 148-156 will be pending in the application upon entry of the claim cancellations presented herein.

Claims 126 and 144 have been amended to correct typographic errors in the previous amendments of these claims. Claims 132-134 and 145-147 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer to further prosecution in a divisional application filed on even date herewith. No new matter has been added.

If a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of the application, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants believe that no additional fee is due to consider the present amendment. Nevertheless, the Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 referencing docket no. 60261(49946).

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